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SUBJ: FOREIGN EXCHANGE VOUCHERS AS VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR GHANA

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1. WHILE CEDI VOUCHER REGULATION CALLED FOR VOUCHER "OF NOT LESS THAN US DOLLARS 50 IN VALUE OR SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNT AS BANK OF GHANA MAY DETERMINE," IT APPEARS INSTRUCTIONS HAVE GONE TO GHANAIA N MISSIONS :

(A) REQUIREING MINIMUM PURCHASE OF ONE FIFTY CEDI VOUCHER AND ONE TWENTY CEDI VOUCHER PER TRAVELLER (EQUIVALENT TO DOLS 60.87).

(B) REQUIRING ADDITIONAL TWENTY CEDI VOUCHER (DOLS 17.39) FOR

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EACH DAY OF PLANNED STAY IN GHANA.

2. BANK OF GHANA ADMITTED RULES ARE UNCLEAR AND THERE IS A TESTING PERIOD AS THEY DISCOVER RAM FICATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY ARE CONSIDERING EXPEMPTING CHILBIAN. SOME CHANGES MAY BE EXPECTED, BUT AT THIS POINT IT IS UNCLEAR -- AND PRESUMABLY UNDECIDED -- WHAT THEY WILL BE.

3. BEST ADVICE AT THIS POINT SEEMS TO BE TO PURCHASE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF VOUCHERS POSSIBLE.

4. WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY ARISE.

5. FOR PARIS: THIS RESPONSIVE TO YOUR QUERY (REFTEL C) REGARDING CONCERT PIANIST WILLIAM NABORE. SUGGEST THAT NABORE INFORM GHANAIAAN CONSUL THAT HE APPARENTLY HAS SOME DISCRETION IN HOW RULES ARE APPLIED. IN ANY CASE, CEDIS CANNOT RPT CANNOT BE COVERTED BACK TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE FROM VOUCHERS.  
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